SUBJECT NO. 285.

A girls' school in each mohalla of the Mysore City.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To afford greater facilities for female education a girls' school of the primary standard may be opened in each mohalla of the Mysore City.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT NO. 286.

English Lower Secondary classes in the Hobli School at Bettadapur.

Mr. H. N. Appiah Sastri, Hunsur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—English Lower Secondary classes may be opened in the hobli school at Bettadapur.

Reply of Government.—If the people contribute two-thirds of the cost of providing English instruction, the remaining one-third will be paid by Government as a grant under the existing rules and English classes opened.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT NO. 287.

Sanskrit tuition in the A.-V. School at Malvalli.

Messrs. K. Subbayya Chetty, Malvalli Municipality; A. Narasimhiah and Ramanna, Malvalli Taluk.

SUBJECT NO. 288.

A building for the A.-V. School at Malvalli.

Messrs. A. Narasimhiah, and Ramanna, Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present Government A.-V. School building at Malvalli being a small one, private buildings are rented for holding some of the classes. The rented buildings are ill-ventilated and otherwise unsuited for a school besides being situated at some distance from each other. The consequence is that the head master is unable to supervise the work of all his assistants without detriment to the work of his own class. It is therefore prayed that a spacious building to hold all the classes may be built. This fact was brought to the notice of His Highness the Maharaja when he visited the place on the 12th August 1907.

Reply of Government.—Orders will issue for the construction of a new building.

SUBJECT NO. 289.

Allowance to Vedic teacher at Nagamangala.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Vedic teacher has settled down at Nagamangala teaching Yajurveda to boys, receiving a small pecuniary help from the inhabitants of the place. The inhabitants being too poor to continue to help him, it is prayed that an allowance may be sanctioned from Government.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be sanctioned.

SUBJECT NO. 290.

A building for the A.-V. School at Krishnarajpete.

Messrs. Krishnasastri, Mysore District Board, Nanje Gowda and Rangasetti, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a suitable building may be built for the A.-V. School at Krishnarajpete as much inconvenience is felt for want of one.

Reply of Government.—Will be constructed when funds are available.

SUBJECT NO. 291.

Repairs to the feeder channel of the Doddakere tank.

Messrs. Madappa and Kodandapani Setti, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If the feeder channel to the Gobblikere tank near the Panchagavi Matt be restored and if a channel be drawn from that tank to the Doddakere in the Mysore City, it will give an ample supply of water to the latter. The work may be undertaken.

Reply of Government.—The question of restoring the feeder is under consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 292.

Restoration of the Bervalu tank.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the last Dasara Address it was announced that the Bervalu tank would be restored at a cost of about three lakhs as a famine work. The present seasonal conditions are not favorable and the dry crops have failed for want of timely rains. It is therefore prayed that to relieve the distress of the raiyats in this locality the project may be ordered to be taken up and the work put in hand as it will, if completed, be highly remunerative to Government.

Reply of Government.—The project which has been already sanctioned, has been placed on the famine programme. It will be undertaken when necessity arises.

SUBJECT NO. 293.

Construction of a feeder channel from the Suvarnavati river to the Hondrabalu tank.

Mr. Lakshminarasimha Char, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A channel may be opened from the Suvarnavati river to feed the Hondrabalu tank in the Jothigowdanapura village, as this will enable the Hondrabalu, Jothigowdanapura, Nallur and Nagavalli villages to receive their full supply of water, besides bringing 2,000 acres under wet cultivation. It also appears that contribution has been recovered from the raiyats to some extent.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT NO. 294.

Repairs to the Bandagadu Ane.

Messrs. A. Narasimaiya, Ramanna, Malvalli Taluk, and K. Subbiah Setty, Malvalli Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Bandagadu *Ane* built to irrigate the wet lands below the Malvalli tank breached some 30 years ago. About 300 acres of wet land were being cultivated when this *ane* was in order. The breach of the *ane* has caused hardship. An estimate amounting to Rs. 11,070 prepared some years ago was not sanctioned, as the same was not approved of by the then Deputy Commissioner (*vide* Chief Engineer's letter No. 4884 of the 25th July 1905). The raiyats have executed a mutchalika binding themselves to pay a third of the amount of the estimate. Among the matters represented to His Highness the Maharaja, when he was pleased to visit the place in August 1907, this work was one. It is therefore prayed that this work may be ordered to be carried out early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation in the Public Works Department. It will be expedited.

SUBJECT NO. 295.

Repairs to sluice channels.

Messrs. Narasimhiah and Ramanna, Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Many raiyats suffer owing to the failure on the part of some to do maintenance work to the channels of the Malvalli and Marehalli tanks. It is therefore prayed that orders may be issued to get these works done by Government agency and to recover the cost from the raiyats at the rate of 8 annas per acre according to the mutchalikas executed by them.